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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Application No.: 09/993,362  
Inventors: Nils O. Olsson, et al.  
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For: ZERO LOOSENESS FASTENER FOR LINKAGE ASSEMBLY  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

The three-month deadline for response to the office action mailed on February 13, 2006 for the above-identified application expired on May 13, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant petitions for and requests a one-month extension of time until June 13, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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